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LETTER DATED 27 APRIL 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you of further Iranian violations of the cease-fire between the two countries for the period from 10 to 21 April 1992.

1. At 1655 hours on 10 April 1992, the Iranian side pitched a 180-pound tent at geographical coordinates 908807 (Kut Sawadi) inside the area of separation in the southern sector (Tahiri).

2. At 1400 hours on 12 April 1992, an excavator belonging to the Iranian side was seen building a 10- to 15-metre-long and 1.5-metre-high embankment at geographical coordinates 417111 opposite the old Hussein guardpost inside the area of separation in the central sector (Khanaqin).

3. At 1515 hours on 18 April 1992, the Iranian side planted mines and set up barbed wire at geographical coordinates 897259 (Kushk) inside the area of separation in the southern sector (Tahiri).

4. At 1540 hours on 18 April 1992, the Iranian side planted mines and set up barbed wire at geographical coordinates 899273 (Kushk) inside the area of separation in the southern sector (Tahiri).

5. At 1700 hours on 18 April 1992, six men from the Iranian side constructed a 4-metre-high observation post of sandbags on the Iranian embankment at geographical coordinates 904135 (Makhfar Zayd) inside the area of separation in the southern sector (Tahiri).

6. At 1135 hours on 20 April 1992, an Iranian helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear and landing in the Naft-e Shah area at geographical coordinates 456647. It then took off and proceeded south in the direction of the Sanubah slope and then returned to the Iranian rear.

7. At 1100 hours on 21 April 1992, the Iranian side set up a Dimitrov machine-gun at geographical coordinates 579437 near the Duwayrij border guard post on one of the barriers marking off the area of separation.

8. At 1700 hours on 21 April 1992, three armed men from the Iranian side dressed in civilian clothes. They proceeded to fire random shots in the air, and after a short while they returned to the Iranian rear in southern Majnoon at geographical coordinates 579401 inside the area of separation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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